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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For cast for Saturday and Sunday;
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

The more susceptible suffered from the heat yesterday, but the day as a whole was pleasant, the thermometer ranging between 78 and 05. Fair weather is predicted for to-day and to-morrow.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER

Highest temperature yesterday.... Lowest temperature yesterday.... Mean temperature yesterday... Normal temperature for May... Departure from normal temperature Precipitation during past C4 hours.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

| May 16, 1993. | ises..... 5:02 | HIGH TIDE. | ets..... 7:11 | Morning....... 7:16 | rises... 11:26 | Evenlyr...... 8:23

RICHMOND.

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the Norfolk—William Whaler olbout bail in Alexandria—Prin Suffolk—Virginia defeats North a in track and field meet at Charlie by a score of forty-six to fortywarriages—Herma Enipes and unice Barrett in Windsor; Frank and Miss Lula Lynn in Stafford.

—F. C. Roberts & Windsor.

FIVE OFFICERS TO TAKE THE GALVESTON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Announcement was made to-day of the following Board of Naval Officers to arrange for the launching and transport to the Norfolk navy yard of the cruiser Calveston, the contract for the completion of which vessel by the Trigg Shipbullding Company has been revoked: Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, chairman, Naval Constructors Frank L. Fernald and W. G. Groesbeck, and Lieutenans Arthur St. C. Smith and Amell Theiss.

FOUGHT FATAL DUEL IN LADY'S PRESENCE

(By Associated Press.)

VALDOSTA, GA., May 15.—News reached here to-day from a remote section of Echols county of the fatal shooting of James Rigdon by William Lewis, Both young men were suitors for the hand of Miss Rosa Johns, and, according to the accounts received, they met in her father's house, quarrielde, and the shooting followed in the young lady's presence.

AMERICANS STORMED AND STOPPED PLAY

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, May 15.—A party of Americans storms. It is stage of the Liberal Fleatre and the stage of the Liberal Fleatre flee, which is historical, nas a climax in which the heroire throws in the standard of the Katipunan series the standard of the Katipunan series stage, routed the actors and smalled in factorical fleetres are standard of the fleetres and standard of the fleetres are the standard of the standard of the growth are the standard of the fleetres are the standard of the standard

ROBBED OF FORTUNE **OF \$50,000 IN JEWELS**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 15.—It is said that Mrs.
Plerre Lorillard, of New York, was
robbed of \$50,000 worth of lewels while
traveling from Paris to London.

ed:

"I heard that Girardo was in correspondence with Czolgoz's at Los Angeles."
The letter was referred to the police, who declined to discuss the matter.

STRIKING EVENT ON JUNE 4TH

Lay the Corner-Stone of the Cathedral.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS EXPECTED

Apostolic Delegate of United States to Be Present.

FATHER BARDOW

from New York-Many Expected to Attend from All Parts of the the Handsome Building

sacred, as coming from the spot where the Lord Jesus Christ spent the last hours of his life upon earth.

Fifteen years ago there was already in the minds of the Catholics of Richmond the erection of a great cathedral some day. Archibishop John J. Keane was then bishop of Richmond, and he made a trip to the Holy Land. While in Palestine he had the stone cut from the Mount of Clives, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and brought it home with him. Since that time it has been carefully stored away in the basement of the present cathedral A short while ago it was taken out and given into the hands of the workmen,

WAS PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

This Explanation of Extreme Diligence with Which He was Guarded in California

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, CAL., May 15.-The ex-treme diligence which was exercised by the local police in guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through, and his brief visit in Oakland, was the subject of much comment yesterday, and plained by the fact not heretofore known to the public of information received by the authorities of a plot which carried

the authorities of a plot which carried out would have meant the assasination of President Roosevelt in this city.

Late Wednesday hight, Mayor Ciney received a communication signed "K. N." stating that two men named Charles Girardo, and Antonio Polivinco, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the Emperor of Austria, before St. Stephen's Church, in Vienna, May, 187, had agreed to meet at Giraido's house to discuss the killing of the President. The writer addedd:

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

The new cathedral will be, perhaps, the finest edifice of the sort in the entire South. It is the gift of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, to the Catholics of the community, and it will cost about \$50,000. Some idea of its magnificence may be obtained by the consideration that it will cost considerably more than three times as much as any church in Richmond to-day.

nond to-day.

A detailed description of the cathedral
as been printed heretofore. It will be
of Virginia granite, and will be cruciform

WILL FREE TRADE BE ABANDONED

TO BE THE ORATOR British Premier Says He Can Imagine Circumstances that Might Bring it About.

by Mr. Chaplin, a former president of the Board of Agriculture, who protested against the remission of the grain duty. Mr. Balfour made a long argument in rely to the representations of the deputation, but did not give the slightest indication of conceding the demands. The tax was never intended to be a protective measure, he said, and could not be a permanent part of the fiscal system. He did not intend to say that the present system was necessarily permanent. New conditions had arisen since the old free trade policy was ndopted, and he could imagine circumstartes under which Great Britain, by way of retailation, would no longer be content to be made a passive different conditions.

CHAMERLAIN FAVORS PROTECTIVE POLICY.

LONDON, May 15 .- Addressing his con

by this, and it should not hesitate retailating, if necessary, whorever the interests between the colonies and the home
country were threatened.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "There are
two alternatives before you: first, to maintain the free trade policy in all its severity, although it is repudiated by every
other nation and your colonies; second,
to insist that we be not bound by any
purely technical definition of free day.
While we seek the one chief object, the
free interchange of commerce between
ourselves and all the nations of the world,
we will nevertheless recover our freedom,
resume the powr of negotiations, and, if
necessary, of retailation."

THE TESTAMENT OF MR. D. J. BALDWIN

Leaves His Estate to His Partner-Sum for St. John's Church.

The last will and testament of the late David J. Baldwin, of the firm of Baldwin and Brown, hardware merchants, who died quite suddenly a week or more ago, was probated in the Chancery Court yesterday morning by Judge Grinnan, Mr. George W. Brown qualifying as executor and furnishing a bond of \$20,000. The estate is appraised at \$15,000 or

Under the will, Mr. Brown, the executor and former business partner and life-long friend of the deceased, is made practically the sole beneficiary, the document concluding with the nomination of Mr. Brown as executor, and requesting that he be required to give no security whatever.

Other than Mr. Brown, St. John's Epis copal Church is the only beneficiary, and to this institution Mr. Baldwin bequeathed \$500, to be paid in appual installments of

\$25.
D. C. Kennedy, W. A. Crenshaw, C. T. Watkins, W. W. Brock and J. T. Mooney appraised the estate, deciding upon \$15,000 as a fair figure.

The will was drawn several years ago, and was witnessed by Beverly T. Crump and George E. Davis.

SENATOR CONFESSES

Missouri Legislature.

BOODLE WAS PLENTIFUL

ator Busche, that Compelled a Fellow to Take Money or Else Get

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 15.—Unable to bear the strain of mental torture, which als connection with corrupt deals, extend

Capitol as distributors of boodle. Later When he emerged from the jury roor

resentatives paid us."

Going back to the Thirty-eighth Assembly, when the bill to create a school-book commission was one of the principal issues before the Legislature, Busche said that the school-book trust put up a big

mon."
Because of the statute of limitations which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busche has testified can be indicted,

MR. CARDOZO STRICKEN

Paralyzed Yesterday.

Mr. Edward S. Cardozo, aged fiftyeven, of No. 15 South Third Street, was fice of the Drewry-Hughes Company rious. His entire left side is affected by

the stroke.

Mr. Cardozo is well known in the being identified with Lee Camp. He is father of Mr. Hugh Cardozo, so known in the newspaper world.

TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE SOUTHERN

Veterans and Howitzers Start for the South To-

At 10:30 to-night a solid Pullman train will leave over the Southern Railway for New Orleans, bearing veterans of Lee and Pickett Campa, the Richmond Howitzers, Captain W. M. Myers commanding, and a number of citizens, all bound for the Confederate reunion.

The thorough arrangements made in sure a most delightful trip. The party will take breakfast in Charlotte, N. C. to-morrow morning, and will reach Alanta in time for dinner. They are due to arrive in New Orleans Tuesday evening.

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All kinds of courtesles will be shown the visitors along the line.

Captain C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway, last night received the following from District Passenger Agent J. B. Heyward, of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Co., under date of Atlanta:

"I have written Captain Myers as follows: Have just returned from a meeting of representatives of the Virginia Society, Chamber of Commerce and the milliary. This programme was arranged for your entertainment: Two companies of the Fifth Regiment will meet you on arrival at 12 noon, the 25th, and escort you to their armory to participate in lunch untill 3 P. M. (Band). From 3 to 5 P. M. trolley car rides around the city. At 5 P. M., a parade will form, with entire Fifth Regiment as escort, march to the Governor's manision and he received. Dress parade. Thence to Pledmont Club for dinner. The ladles of the city will meet the ladies of your party on arrival and take them in charge,"

Captain C. W. Westbury. f the Southern, will accompany the party from Richmond, and it will be joined en route by District Passenger Agent Hollenbeck, of the C. & N. and J. B. Heyward, of the West Point route.

WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE SEABOARD

The will was drawn several years ago, and was witnessed by Reverly T. Crump and George E. Davis.

EYE KNOCKED OUT

BY RAILROAD SPIKE

Frederick Burns had one of his eyes knocked out last night at the Orleans Street Station, in Fulton, by being struck with a railroad spike, thrown by some one for whom the police are new looking.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE MD. May 16.—J. William Middendorf, who has been inspecting the Seaboard Air Line with President Williams, returned to-day, but will start south again on Monday, He will be accompanied by a party from Maryland and PE. H. Thomson, W. C. Sedden, Douglass Rooked out last night at the Orleans Street Station, in Fulton, by being struck with a railroad spike, thrown by some one for whom the police are new looking.

COMPANIES WILL FIGHT

Corruption Was Rampant in Regard Underground Conduit Ordinance as Unjust.

PETITION OF MR. COHEN

Goes to a Subcommittee-Broad-Street Merchants Ask for Mammoth Sewer.

littee on Streets vesterday afternoon that mittee on Streets yesterday afternoon that the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies are unalterably opposed to the present city ordinance, which requires all electrical concerns to put their overhead wires underground in a certain section of Richmond. As a result, the hoped-for settlement of the question was not reached yesterday, although four or five of the most prominent telegraph officials in the country were in town for the especial purpose of reaching a conclusion with the Street Committee.

Stiles, of Richmond, appeared as an at corney representing the two telegraph in THEY STAND TOGETHER.

similar to those adopted by othe

The meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon continued from 5 until 8 P. M. when adjournment was taken until next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when three more hours of work will stare them in the face. However, many matters of public interest were attended to yesterday.

n was extended the privileges of the for a few minutes, setting forth such is in regard to the present rates of Passenger and Power Campany as before appeared in The Times-Dis-

TWO LIVES LOST IN CHICAGO FIRE

One Man is Missing, While Two Other Persons Probably Fatally Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Westchester apartment building at 5017 Cottage Grove Avenue early to-day. One man is missing, and is supposed to have perished in the finnes, while two persons were probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

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The dead:

LOUISA PHAESA, 10 years old.

HARRY STRUBLEY, 50 years old.

Missing: Samuel Hall.

The dead girl was found in the hall on the second floor of the building, where she had been overcome by smoke while groping her way to the stairs. The body of Strubley was recovered from the basement, where he was accustomed to sleep. It is thought he was rendered unconscious by smoke and drowned by the deluge of water from the engines.

The fire started beneath a grocery store which occupied the ground floor of the building, and spread rapidly through the air-shafts until the entire building was ablaze. Twentyseven families lived in the apartments on the three upper floors, and many persons narrowly escaped injury in the panic which followed the alarm. The property loss on building and contents is about \$50,000.

STRIKERS SUBMIT

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, May 15.—
Premier Irvine, amounced in the leg-islative assembly to-day that he had re-ceived a letter from the officials of the Engine Drivers' Association declaring the strike off, and submitting, uncondi-A glonally, and a second a

Charles Gasser, "one of the triumvirate," was a bidder. As a result all bids for paving certain gutters with granite spalls were rejected, although Mr. Gasser was the lowest contestant.

PRESIDENT IN YOSEMITE PARK

YOSEMITE PARK

(By Associated Press.)

RAYMOND, CAL., May 15.—President
Resevelt got an early start to-day for
the Yosemite on a stage. The President
will be in the park until Monday.

After eating luncheon at Abwahnes, the
President began to ascend the mountains.
The day was perfect, bright and clear,
and as he went higher and higher he saw
the plains of the San Joaquin stretching
to the far distant Coast Range. He arrived at the big tree grove late in the
afternoon, where he was met by a detachment of horse and two forest rangers with two saddle horses. The President rode among the Grand Sequolas and
through the park on horseback, accompanied by John Muir, who is familiar with
the big tree country and the Yosemite
National Park.

EMPLOYERS MEET TO FORM COMBINE

Determined Not to Let Labor Unions Conduct Their Business for Them.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—The first steps
toward effecting a general organization
of employers in the building trades for

BANK CLEARINGS AT PRINCIPAL CITIES

WAS TALK ENOUGH. BUT PURSE WAS SMALL

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 15.—The needs and work of the Fort Valley High and Industrial School for colored people at Fort Valley, Ga., were explained at a meeting held here to-night. Former Postmaster-General Smith presided and introduced ex-Mayor Charles F. Warwick and Colonel McClure, of this city; C. E. Gray, of Georgia, formerly a State Senator; George Foster Peabody, of New York; Dr. Wallace Butterick, of New York; Dr. Wallace Butterick, of New York, all of whom addressed the meeting.

About 300 persons attended the meeting and a small sum of money was collected.

CHURCH WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE

Thought to Have Been Result of Negro Preacher's Declaration.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILIA, May 15.—Another
church was wrecked by dynamite to-night,
when a bomb was exploded under the oulpit of the African Methodist Church at Evanston. The interior was demolished and the front of the building blown out. Two motives are ascribed for the demolishing of the building. The first is that rements on the three upper floors, in persons narrowly escaped inthe panic which followed the The property loss on building and is about \$50,000.

KERS SUBMIT

WITHOUT CONDITION

Ishing of the building. The first is that certain colored people were incensed by the pastors, Rev. I. N. Daniels, who said this is about \$50,000.

KERS SUBMIT

WITHOUT CONDITION

DEATH IN BURNING BUILDING

F. W. Payne, Formerly of Richmond, a Victim.

ORIGIN OF FIRE WAS MYSTERIOUS

Hinted That House Was Fired to Conceal Murder.

RESCUERS' EFFORTS WERE UNAVAILING

vants Were Killed-Was Several Consumed Bodies Were

mysterious origin which broke out

ONLY ONE MAN IN THE DYNAMITE PLOT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 15. + Police Inspector
McClusky returned to-day from Chicago,
where he had been investigating the
mystery of the infernal machine left on
the Curard ples. the Cunard pier. The inspector said his trip had established the fact that only one man was concerned in the whole af-fair, and that he was not, in the inspec-tor's opinion, the member of any secret society or band. He had not expected to find Rosseau, the suspect, in Chicago, Clues were leading to other western

nm solving the mystery, but hoped that mething tangible would soon be devel-ed. The dynamite, he asserted, was occured in this city, where, he declined

procured in this Coy, when to say,

The inspector is also satisfied there was no motive of revenge, as Rosseau was never in any way con with the Cunard Line, with the Cunard Line.

The inspector repeated, in response to questions, that there was no possibility the matter turning out to be a joke. He asserted that there was a serious scheme behind it. As to the nature of this he was silent.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE BOTH DEAD

EL PASO, TEX., May 15.—George M. Poterson and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild were shot and killed here to-day in a hotel. The hotel proprietor, awakened by rapping on his door, found Peterson in the hall, who said that he had been shot by Mrs. Pairchild, and that she had shot herself also. The proprietor went to call assistance, and while he was gone, three more shots were fired. When he came back both were dead.

Mrs. Fairchild's husband to a traveling salesman. Peterson came here a short time ago. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

STRIKERS CLAIM TO HAVE GAINED A POINT

MOBILE, Ala., May 15.—The Mobile and Ohlo strike leaders to-day claimed to have gained a point, in that the engineers have refused to haul freight and passenger trains unless the trains are in charge of competent men. A freight train is reported stalled at Buckatunna, Mas, the engineer refusing to take the train further. The railroad people deny this, and say that the trains are going through.

WIVES OF TRAINMEN ASSIST IN WORK

spoken against policy.

Standard Oil Dividend,

(Ity Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, declared a dividend for the quarter of 1st per share.

For the corresponding quarter of last year too for the corresponding the standard of the quarter of last year too for the corresponding quarter of last year too for the corresponding the pressure of the corresponding the pressure of last year too for the corresponding the pressure of last year too for the corresponding the pressure of the strike of the trainment and witch the pressure of the second of the corresponding the pressure of the second of the corresponding the pressure of the second of the corresponding to the corresponding the pressure of the second of the corresponding the pressure of the second of the corresponding the pressure of the second of the corresponding the pressure of the corresponding the correspondin